

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS AT WESTERLY

Preliminary Caucus Held in First District—The Nominees—Men Exempted by District Board—William R. Higgins Suffers Slight Shock—Directors of Industrial Trust Company Vote to Enter Federal Reserve.

Preliminary to the general republican caucus held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, the first district caucus nominated Ira B. Crandall, moderator and John J. Dunn, clerk, while the second district nominated Eugene B. Pendleton, moderator and Lewis Stanton, clerk. These and all other nominees, except for highway commissioner, school visitors and assessors are for two years, as biennial town elections are to prevail in the future, the town alternating with the state election. With Eugene B. Pendleton presiding as moderator, nominations were made as follows:

For town moderator, Eugene B. Pendleton; town clerk, Everett E. Whipple; town treasurer, James M. Pendleton; collector of taxes, James M. Pendleton; overseer of poor, Elery Barber; town councilmen, Maurice W. Flynn, Francis G. Haswell, Charles G. Craig, Thomas E. Robinson, Daniel F. Larkin, Howard E. Tapp, Frederick E. Fowler.

Highway commissioners, Orlando R. Smith, six years; Charles F. Berry, four years; school committee, Thomas Perry, six years; Arthur M. Cottrell, four years; tax assessors, Samuel M. Sharpe, six years, Walter C. Hiscoc, four years.

The caucus was all harmony and the ticket prepared by the town committee, was unanimously approved. The only new candidate in the list is Walter C. Hiscoc for assessor, taking the place of Colonel Albert N. Crandall, who declined to accept renomination.

The second district board, in session at the state capitol, Monday afternoon, denied the claim for exemption from draft, filed by John H. Farnsworth, of 38 High street, Westerly, whose plea was that his parents were dependent upon him for support. Mr. Farnsworth married about a year ago Miss Grace Porter Willard, daughter of the late Charles W. Willard. He made no claim of a dependent wife, but was granted exemption on the ground of aged and dependent parents by the First State Division local board. When the case was reviewed by the district board the action of the local board was not approved. Other claims for exemption were denied by the district board in these cases: Walter R. Allen and Albert A. Hall, of East Greenwich, ground membership in Kentish Guards; Fred W. Hirst, Woonsocket, dependent mother, sister and child; Arthur I. Darman, Woonsocket, dependent wife and child; Carmine Santilli, Natick, dependent wife; Allan A. Morton, of Pawcatuck, on the claim that he is physically unfit for service.

The district board granted these exemptions: William Aldred, Ashton, allowed agricultural discharge; Harry

Summerfield, of Ottawa, Canada, formerly of Pawtucket, granted industrial exemption, and is employed by the Imperial Municipal Board in Canada; Herman W. Kern of Hoxsies, and Ovide D. Merquis, of Woonsocket, were exempted because of physical disabilities; Amideare Casari, of 130 Canal street, Westerly, and Edward C. Lavelle, of Central Falls, were allowed exemption on ground of dependent wife; Leander G. Kirkley, of Woonsocket, dependent mother; and John J. Gilligan, Pawtucket, who is enrolled in the naval reserve.

William R. Higgins, engineer at the White Rock sub-station of the Shore Line Electric Railway company, suffered a slight paralytic shock Tuesday morning. He did not feel just right when he left his home in West Broad street to proceed to Dixon square to take a car for White Rock. On the way he had difficulty in walking and when he arrived at the square he realized that he could hardly speak and that his right leg and arm were numb. He went to the office of Dr. Michael H. Scanlon and after a brief examination it was plain that his right side was somewhat paralyzed, but just how serious cannot be definitely determined for the present. His brother, C. L. Higgins, was notified and William was taken home. He is a son of Mrs. Mary Higgins, and a brother, Dr. Joseph A., is a lieutenant in the army medical reserve corps, and another brother, Edwin C., is in the naval reserve force, now at Newport.

At a meeting of the directors of the Industrial Trust company, with a branch in Westerly, it was voted unanimously to make application for membership in the federal reserve system. The company retains all its charter rights and privileges, and in addition thereto will have the benefit of federal government supervision and the right to obtain funds through rediscount from the Federal Reserve bank, which right in time of stress may prove of immense value.

This action followed the receipt of a letter from the governor of the Federal Reserve bank of the First Federal district at Boston, inviting the Industrial Trust company to become a member of the federal reserve system, and pointing out the advantages to be derived therefrom.

Earl Barman Hazard, a widely known citizen of Lakewood, a brother of Frank W. Hazard, of Oneco, Conn., died Saturday night of pneumonia, after a week's sickness. He was born in Providence, Aug. 13, 1861, and learned the trade of pencil maker and had been in the employ of the Pierce company in Providence 38 years. Mr. Hazard was very much interested in

volunteer fire companies. He was a member of the old Rough and Ready company of Olneyville, thirty years ago, was president of the Cataract Fire company in Westerly the past year, and was also a member of the Fire King company of Pawtucket, and was a charter member of Shawomet Lodge of Moose. On August 8, 1903, he married Mrs. Nellie Riley, who survives him, with an adopted son. Besides his brother Frank, he leaves an uncle, Henry B. Davis, of Providence.

Robert R. Gleason, who enlisted in the naval reserves April 7, the day after the declaration of war, was recently promoted to be ensign and reported on Monday at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, where he will take a special course of study. He is a graduate of Brown, 1908, and was formerly with the engineer with the American Telephone and Telegraph company. He is a son of Rev. Theodore C. Gleason, pastor of the First Baptist church, at East Greenwich.

In the publication of the list of taxpayers in Westerly, \$320,000 over to the tax collector the name of William Segar, the second largest individual taxpayer in the town, was omitted from the list in Tuesday's Bulletin. Mr. Segar is assessed \$22,500 on land, \$48,100 on buildings and improvements, \$300 on tangible personal property, at the rate of \$1.50 per \$100, and \$20,000 intangible property, at the rate of 40 cents on each \$100. This makes Mr. Segar's tax bill \$1,151. The largest taxpayer is the estate of Louise D. Hoxsey, widow of William Hoxsey, former town clerk of Westerly, who pays the sum of \$3,524. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company heads the entire list, individuals and corporations, the amount payable being \$5,091.

Judge Edward M. Burke held regular session of the Westerly probate court Tuesday afternoon. The petition of Attorney Samuel H. Davis and John J. Dunn, administrators de bonis non of the estate of Louis Dotolo, to sell a part of the real estate in order to reduce the indebtedness and pay off mortgage on the parcels selected for sale, was granted. The administrators were authorized to sell private sale at not less than \$2,650 a barn and sheds and the land pertaining thereto.

The latest real estate deeds of transfer recorded by Town Clerk Whipple are as follows: Joseph A. Cloran, three lots in Washington park, three to Giuseppe Rizze, six to Annunzio De Bartolo, five to George Turano, four to Luigi Fusano, three to Pasquale Buttoli, three to Cesare Delmonico, et ux, three to Vincenzo Blondino et ux, four to Salvatore Ferrare, \$3 to Natalie Trese et ux, five to Luigi Brogne et ux, three to Angelo Adema, et ux, three to Rose Vieti, four to Giuseppe Gallucci, three to Antonio Curine; Elizabeth R. Douglass to Lucy A. Arnold, undivided one-half interest in house and lot east side Grove avenue; Lucy M. W. Foster to H. Vernon Foster, undivided one-half interest in three and one-half acres adjoining Riverside farm; Mary E. Foster to H. Vernon Foster et al., 12 acres adjoining Riverside farm; Thomas Thatcher to F. Kingsbury Curtis three lots Ocean View highway, Watch Hill; John M. Browning to William H. Andrews, house and lot east side Yosemite Valley road; New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad company to Charles P. Ecclestone, land northeast side of freight yard; Francis G. Haswell to Charles P. Ecclestone, undivided one-half interest in lot northeast of Canal street and undivided interest in lot south side Pleasant street; Charles P. Ecclestone to Francis G. Haswell, undivided one-half interest in lot northeast of freight yard; Andrews & Co., Inc., to Francis E. Andrews, three lots with personal property in Main street; estate Edwin W. Babcock by executor, to Mary E. Fisher, house and lot in Chestnut street; Frederick P. Babcock to Louis Leoni, lot at Mastuxet Highlands.

Local Laconics. William H. Sanford is seriously ill at his home in Stanton street.

Lorin G. McLaren is to erect a two-story frame dwelling house in Granite street.

The Industrial Trust company has voted to subscribe \$1,000,000 to Liberty bonds.

Senator Louis W. Arnold is confined to his home in High street by a severe attack of neuritis.

Willard Clark has given out contract for a bungalow on the Watch Hill road opposite the golf grounds.

Joseph Smith, a Civil war veteran who resides in Spring street, is reported to be in a critical condition.

There was a dance and whilst at the Catholic club Tuesday night and the proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus camp fund.

The Westerly company stationed at Fort Getty moved into winter quarters Saturday. The new quarters for the Thirtieth company will be completed this week.

Sixty-two Rhode Islanders of the third regiment under command of service law, and assigned to the 301st engineer regiment, have left Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., for an Atlantic port.

Jack Williams, the Human Fly, did his wonderful climbing act at the

Dixon house Tuesday evening. It was witnessed by a large crowd. A collection was taken and a part will go to the Knights of Columbus camp recreation fund.

Dr. Edwin R. Lewis of Westerly, who succeeded the late Charles W. Willard as a member of the Rhode Island commission of inland fisheries, will today supervise the stocking of unposted streams in Washington county with trout from the state hatchery.

The Whipple family, once known in this section as a singing quartette, the Misses Rose and Carrie and Fred and Harry, left Westerly on Wednesday for their new quarters at the State House by automobile. They are now among the most extensive farmers in the south.

After Major Arthur N. Nash of Westerly explained the method of description, the two companies at Fort Getty fell into line with the other companies of the Narragansett district in the Liberty loan campaign. Already \$5,000 has been subscribed. These men give their time, and their money, too, for the sake of country.

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Thomas Rossie Has Left Leg Fractured When Struck by Automobile—News in General.

Thomas Rossie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rossie of Greenwich avenue was painfully injured Monday afternoon, being struck by an automobile near Hamilton's grocery store on Greenmanville avenue.

The Rossie boy was returning from school and stepped from the sidewalk in front of the store. He was driving very slowly at the time and stopped within the length of the auto.

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entertaining their niece, Miss Francis King of Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. Max Rathel is spending several days with her husband in Newport.

Mrs. Guy Francis has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Grace Turkington of Boston has been staying for a few days at the Benjamin cottage on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brooks are entertaining Mrs. Brook's sister, Miss Annie Dibble of Hartford.

STONINGTON

Women's Organizations Unite for More Effective War Service—Completing Remodeled Schooner.

The members of the women's organizations of Stonington are meeting in order that their general war work will be more effective, under the established policy that in union there is strength. This new organization will not necessitate the dissolution of any of the others, but will be a strong backing in all special work. It will be a sort of branch of the National Council of Defense. Mrs. James H. Stivers has been chosen chairman and Mrs. Chauncey B. Rice secretary.

Stonington Pointers.

Wilmot Main has moved from Ashaway to the borough.

After a brief visit at his home in the borough Thomas J. Garity has returned to his work as engineer of New Bedford liner.

Miss Jennie W. Barker of Unconville has returned home, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. James H. Weeks.

The remodeled five-masted schooner Mohawk is now being painted and will soon go into commission.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Thomas Murray Bound Over for Assaulting 16-year-old Alice McLagan—Liberty Loan Committee Active.

Thomas Murray was bound over to the superior court under bonds of \$500 by Deputy Judge Taft in the borough court Monday, on a charge of a serious assault on the body of Alice McLagan, a 16-year-old girl, on Sunday evening. Murray follows the fair and drifted into Stafford Springs last week. He says his home is in Boston. He pleaded not guilty and the court heard testimony by Miss

McLagan and her mother, Mrs. John McLagan, Miss Hazel Schofield and William P. Webber. The accused resided in his own behalf and denied the allegation against him. He admitted being with the girl and that his actions were more than ordinarily affectionate.

Brevities.

Herman Rawlins, Jr., and John T. Melbourne of Medway, Mass., have been visiting friends in Stafford Springs.

The local Liberty loan committee is making a drive to get Stafford's allotment of Liberty bonds this week.

Philadelphia and New York. Tammany is better advertised, but the Philadelphia bosses are more corrupt.—Florida Times-Union.

Middletown.—Mrs. E. M. Hilmer, for the infant welfare work, reports that she has had 200 babies under her care during the past summer, which includes four pairs of twins and one set of triplets. Among the whole number there were only five deaths, one a post operative case, one a marasmus case and three cases of cholera infantum, the latter including one of one pair of twins.

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